

THE UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG
FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

AI and Societal Wellbeing:
Interdisciplinary Perspectives on Health, Behaviour, and Urban Systems

Date: May 18, 2026 (Monday)

Venue: Cartographica Laboratory and Library, 10/F, The Jockey Club Tower
Centennial Campus, The University of Hong Kong

TIME	PROGRAMME
0945 - 1000	Registration
1000 - 1005	Welcoming Remarks & Group Photo
1005 - 1055	<p><u>Theme: AI, Perception, and Social Systems</u></p> <p>Can We Tell What's Real? Exploring How People Discern AI-Created News Content (or NOT)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <i>King-wa Fu, Professor, School of Future Media, The University of Hong Kong</i> ▪ <i>Athena Z. Zhou, Undergraduate Student, School of Future Media, The University of Hong Kong</i> <p>AI Exposure as a New Source of Regional Polarisation: Evidence From US Labour Markets</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <i>Patrick J. Adler, Assistant Professor, Department of Geography, The University of Hong Kong</i> <p><i>Moderator: Yanjia Cao, Assistant Professor, Department of Geography, The University of Hong Kong</i></p>
1055 - 1105	Break
1105 - 1200	<p><u>Theme: AI, Perception, and Social Systems</u></p> <p>Seeing the Past More Clearly: Computer Vision for Filling Gaps in Historical Built Environment Data</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <i>Brice B. Kuimi, Assistant Professor, Dalla Lana School of Public Health, University of Toronto</i> <p>Estimating Healthcare Access in Medically Underserved Areas of Hong Kong</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <i>Yanjia Cao, Assistant Professor, Department of Geography, The University of Hong Kong</i> <p><i>Moderator: Yanjia Cao, Assistant Professor, Department of Geography, The University of Hong Kong</i></p>
1200 - 1400	Lunch break

TIME	PROGRAMME
1400 - 1450	<p data-bbox="320 248 951 282"><u>Theme: AI, Environment, and Human Wellbeing</u></p> <p data-bbox="320 315 1430 383">Predicting High-Exposure Black Carbon Events from Urban Traffic for Public Health Awareness</p> <ul data-bbox="320 383 1430 450" style="list-style-type: none"> <li data-bbox="320 383 1430 450">▪ <i>Camellia Zakaria, Assistant Professor, School of Public Health and Faculty of Information, University of Toronto</i> <p data-bbox="320 483 1007 517">Sensing the City Through IoT and Citizen Science</p> <ul data-bbox="320 517 1430 584" style="list-style-type: none"> <li data-bbox="320 517 1430 584">▪ <i>Nicky Lam, Associate Professor, Department of Geography, The University of Hong Kong</i> <p data-bbox="320 618 1430 685"><i>Moderator: Junshi Xu, Assistant Professor, Department of Geography, The University of Hong Kong</i></p>
1450 - 1500	Break
1500 - 1555	<p data-bbox="320 786 951 819"><u>Theme: AI, Environment, and Human Wellbeing</u></p> <p data-bbox="320 853 1369 887">Youth and Young Adults' Preferences for AI-Enabled Emotional Counselling</p> <ul data-bbox="320 887 1430 954" style="list-style-type: none"> <li data-bbox="320 887 1430 954">▪ <i>Alvin Junus, Research Assistant Professor, Department of Social Work & Social Administration, The University of Hong Kong</i> <p data-bbox="320 987 1137 1021">AI for Healthier, Safer, and More Equitable Urban Systems</p> <ul data-bbox="320 1021 1430 1088" style="list-style-type: none"> <li data-bbox="320 1021 1430 1088">▪ <i>Junshi Xu, Assistant Professor, Department of Geography, The University of Hong Kong</i> <p data-bbox="320 1122 1430 1189"><i>Moderator: Junshi Xu, Assistant Professor, Department of Geography, The University of Hong Kong</i></p>
1555 – 1600	Closing Remarks

May 8, 2026